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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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8 ANTHONY FEJERAN,

9 Plaintiff,

10 vs.

11 UNITED AIRLINES, INC., *et al.*,

12 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:16-cv-00026-MMD-GWF

ORDER

14 This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion to Disqualify Judge Hoffman as Early
15 Neutral Evaluation Judge (#22), filed on April 13, 2016.

16 Plaintiff argues that Judge Hoffman should be disqualified as the Early Neutral Evaluation
17 Judge because he entered a Minute Order (#12) on February 23, 2016 denying as moot Defendant's
18 Motion to Extend Time to File a Response to Plaintiff's Complaint (#11). Plaintiff therefore asserts
19 that Judge Hoffman is no longer a "stranger" to the case as contemplated by Local Rule 16-6. The
20 Court disagrees. Rather, the Court finds that the entering of the Minute Order is not something that
21 would affect Judge Hoffman's impartiality as the Early Neutral Evaluation Judge in this matter.

22 Accordingly,

23 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Plaintiff's Motion to Disqualify Judge Hoffman as Early
24 Neutral Evaluation Judge (#22) is **denied**.

25 DATED this 3rd day of May, 2016.

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GEORGE FOLEY, JR.
United States Magistrate Judge